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[BoFA halts foreclosure sales in 50 states \(AP\)](#)



AP - Bank of America Corp., the nation's largest bank, said Friday it would stop sales of foreclosed homes in all 50 states as it reviews potential flaws in foreclosure

documents.

[NKorean official confirms Kim Jong Un as leader \(AP\)](#)



AP - A top North Korean official confirmed Friday to broadcaster APTN that Kim Jong Il's youngest son will succeed him as the next leader of the reclusive communist nation.

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[AP sources: National security adviser resigning \(AP\)](#)



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[Pakistan probes video of apparent army executions \(AP\)](#)



AP - Pakistan's army chief ordered an inquiry Friday into video clips that show men in soldiers' uniforms gunning down a group of bound and blindfolded detainees. The footage has raised concern over possible extrajudicial killings by a military that receives billions in U.S. aid.

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[9/11 link to militant in Europe terror alert \(AP\)](#)



AP - The Islamic militant whose disclosures under U.S. interrogation in Afghanistan triggered Europe's terror alert is an old friend of a man convicted in the 9/11 attacks and, as the strikes were being planned, frequented the same mosque where the Hamburg-based plotters often met, officials say.

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AP - The United Arab Emirates on Friday backed off a threat to cut key BlackBerry services, just days before a planned ban that could have harmed the country's business-friendly reputation.

[Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo wins the Nobel Peace Prize \(Time.com\)](#)



Time.com - Liu Xiaobo wins the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize while imprisoned in China's northeast

[Stricken chemical tanker being towed to French port \(AFP\)](#)



AFP - Rescue ships were scrambled on Friday to save a stricken chemical tanker adrift off France's Atlantic coast after a collision with a freighter forced its crew to abandon ship, maritime officials said.

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[2 militants dead in Israeli raid in West Bank \(AP\)](#)



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AP - Israeli troops killed two senior Hamas militants in an early-morning raid Friday in the West Bank city of Hebron, raising tensions as peace talks remain stuck over Israeli settlement

[Argh, classmates! Pirate Johnny Depp at UK school \(AP\)](#)



AP - Shiver me timbers! Actor Johnny Depp shocked a London school by answering a pupil's fan letter and visiting classes dressed as his character from the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie series, teachers said Friday.

[AP Interview: Calderon sees a drug war success \(AP\)](#)



AP - President Felipe Calderon calls Tijuana a success in his four-year-old war on drug cartels, though he is unsure that making the border city safer has reduced the flow of drugs to the United States.

[Lincecum whiffs 14 as Giants beat Braves in Game 1 \(AP\)](#)



AP - The sellout crowd that had been waiting seven years for another playoff game roared when Tim Lincecum jogged back out to the mound to start the ninth inning. The way the Freak dominated in his postseason debut, there was no way manager Bruce Bochy would take the ball away.

[World Court orders restart of Congo warlord's trial \(AFP\)](#)



AFP - The International Criminal Court on Friday ordered the resumption of the war crimes trial of Congolese militia leader Thomas Lubanga, stalled since July, and reversed an order to free him.

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